

Timmins and District Notes

Only three more weeks to Christmas!

Messrs Boylen Bros., contractors of Cheminis, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The next band concert will be held in the Goldfields theatre on December 4th. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

There will be the regular band concert in the Goldfields theatre on Dec. 4th after the church services. A special programme is being prepared for the occasion.

A whist and euchre drive will be held in the Moose hall (Roller Rink building) opposite the station, on Friday of this week, Dec. 2nd, commencing at 8 p.m. Good prizes, best of music and refreshments and a good time for all. The event is under the auspices of the L.O.B.A.

Kirkland Lake is planning to have at least 100 members in its new curling club recently organized.

(Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, was a Timmins visitor on Saturday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn, of Hamilton, were Timmins visitors last week.

The next regular meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 9th.

Members of the town council on Monday were not altogether certain that it would be well to purchase this year a snow plough for the town to be used in conjunction with the tractor. The heavy fall of snow after the council meeting on Monday seemed to be nature's way of indicating the practical economy of the proposed purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Caldwell, of Ottawa, were visitors here last week.

(Miss Esther Kitts, of Iroquois Falls, was a Timmins week-end visitor.)

Born—In Dugwald, Ont., on Saturday, Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McColeman, a daughter.

It is understood that the Timmins Skating Rink will open for the season on Saturday evening of this week.

The Porcupine Rink at South Porcupine is opening this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Sadie Feldman's raffle in aid of the Synagogue was won by Mrs. Carl Millard.

Mr. Frank K. Ebbitt was re-elected mayor of Iroquois Falls on Monday for the fourth term.

(Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kelly returned this week from a visit to Toronto and New York.)

(Born—At the Hayden Mine, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, a son.)

Mr. W. Ellies and Mr. F. Ellies returned on Tuesday evening from a business trip to Toronto.

Those intending to go on the sleigh-ride party next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Y.P.S. should notify Miss V. Jackson not later than Sunday evening.

This (Thursday) evening there will be a pleasant dance under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in the Hollinger Recreation hall. There will be six prizes, and the music and other features will be up to the usual high standards of excellence.

The second annual banquet of the Cercle Canadien will be held in the St. Anthony's parish hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A literary and musical programme, including addresses and vocal and instrumental numbers will please all.

A special meeting of the Timmins Master Barbers' Association is called for Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 6th, at 8:30 p.m., in Carson's Barber Shop. A large attendance of members is specially desired.

A most successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shankman, 24 Maple St. South, recently. The tea tables were beautifully decorated with white mums and pink carnations. Mrs. H. Shankman, Mrs. Saul Shankman, Mrs. Louis Shankman and Mrs. A. Feldman, of Schumacher, were joint hostesses.

A Tea and Sale of Work and Home-Cooking is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, 19 Hemlock street, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of St. Matthew's Sr. W. A. Everybody welcome. 48-49

Noteworthy Observance of St. Andrew's Night by Masons

Golden Beaver Lodge Honours Memory of Patron Saint of Scotland. Over Two Hundred Masons Present at Emergent Meeting. Many Scottish Lodges Represented. Unusually Attractive Musical Programme. Pleasing Addresses at Banquet Last Night.

Further laurels were added to the fame of Scotland last night by the Scottish members of the Masonic order resident in the Porcupine Camp when the national day of Scotland and her patron saint, Saint Andrew, was observed in the time-honoured way at an emergent meeting of Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, A.F. & A.M. Over two hundred members of Golden Beaver Lodge and visiting Masons, were present for the Masonic meeting upstairs, and over one hundred and twenty-five sat down to the sumptuous repast provided at the "Fourth Degree" in the hall downstairs.

Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the acting officers, nearly all members of Scottish lodges, were piped into the lodge room by Piper Bro. J. Arnot, where they were welcomed by Wor. Master Bro. G. C. Murphy on behalf of Golden Beaver Lodge. On the behalf of the visitors, Wor. Bro. W. W. White presented a gavel, made by the father of Bro. Maxwell, and resident in Scotland, to Golden Beaver. Wor. Bro. Murphy accepted on behalf of the lodge, and then the regular officers vacated their chairs, the work of the lodge being carried on by the Scottish members of the Order. An interesting feature of the evening was the sprigs of heather handed out to each brother before he entered the lodge room. This had been shipped from Scotland for the St. Andrew's Night observance by Golden Beaver Lodge. At the conclusion of the work of the lodge, Piper Bro. J. Arnot led the members from the lodge room to the banquet hall in the time-honoured Scottish way, the members being seated to the skirl of the Scottish pipes.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion; a large picture of His Majesty the King at one end was draped with the flags of the British Empire and the United States, while crossed above this portrait was the former Royal Standard of Scotland, the rampant lion. Around the walls Union Jacks and Canadian Ensigns were crossed, a small Scottish standard standing upright in the centre. Down the centre of each table, laden with only the kind of cakes which have made Scotland the "Land o' Cakes," ran a wide golden streamer, with a narrower red one in the centre of this, the colours of the Royal Standard.

Bro. Wm. McHugh, Sr., was chairman for the evening, and he performed this task in a way which delighted all, introducing each speaker in a manner all his own, and interspersing his remarks with dry humour which made the large crowd present rock with laughter.

The programme for the evening opened when Bro. McHugh proposed the toast to "The King and Craft," the brethren responding with the National Anthem. A selection by Bro. Duncan Twaddle, "The Wee House Among the Heather," won well merited applause. In proposing the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario," Wor. Bro. G. C. Murphy read a telegram received earlier in the evening from Most Wor. Bro. Hon. J. S. Martin, Grand Master, in which he sent his kindest greetings, and best wishes for a successful evening. Wor. Bro. Murphy recalled that the Grand Lodge of Canada was originally a daughter of the Grand Lodges of Scotland, England and Ireland, and now had a numerous progeny of her own.

A selection by the Scottish Choir, with Bro. D. Mackie, leader, and consisting of Bros. Maxwell, Twaddle, Ralph, McHugh, Jr., Mitchell, H. Rankin and Pennie, "Ye Banks and Braes" delighted all, and as an encore number the choir gave "There Was a Lad."

Right Wor. Bro. C. G. Williams made a brief speech in reply to the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada" referring to the pleasure with which Scottish members were received in the lodge.

Bro. A. J. Downie, in Highland costume, gave an excellent rendition of "The Wedding of Sandy McNabb" and received a well-merited encore.

What had been characterized by Right Wor. Bro. Williams earlier in the evening as the "most important toast" now followed. "The Grand Lodge of Scotland" was proposed by Wor. Bro. W. R. Rinn in a few well-chosen remarks. Though "100% Canadian" and never having visited the "land of the heather," Bro. Rinn stated that the skill shown by the members of the Scottish lodges in the workings of the Masonic craft made him feel that it was both a privilege and an honour to propose this toast.

A bagpipe selection by Bro. J. Arnot, "My Home" and "The Canadian Highlanders," was well received and applauded.

In responding to the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Scotland" Bro. P. Dougall thanked Wor. Bro. Rinn for his kind remarks to the Scottish members. A telegram from the Grand Lodge of Scotland was also read. He traced the history of Masonry in Scotland from the middle of the twelfth century, when Melrose Abbey



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MONTREAL PAPER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE DUMB BELLS

Generous Praise for Show to be Here on Dec. 30th and 31st, Under Auspices of the I.O.D.E.

The popular favour given to the Dumbbells Co., to present "O-o, La, La!" at the Goldfields theatre on Dec. 30th and 31st, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., is evidenced by the many flattering press notices given the show. The Montreal Daily Star devoted about a column of one issue to a review of the show after it was presented in Montreal. The tenor of The Star's comment may be gathered from the opening paragraph, as follows:

"It is no easy task for an organization like The Dumbbells to maintain a uniform standard of entertainment in their annual revues. Public taste changes, and people get tired of repetition. But Captain Plunkett has been fortunate in securing new men and new material, and in his ninth revue, which he presented at the Princess Theatre all this week, he has shown that he can improve on past achievements and still give the theatre-going public a first-class entertainment. "O-o, La, La!" is indeed the best show The Dumbbells have had for years. The jazz band has been eliminated. It had served its purpose. In its place there is a studio entertainment of genuine artistic merit. All the sketches are new for this body of entertainers, and with new faces, new voices, and scenic settings and staging that would do credit to the highest type of continental revue "O-o, La, La!" goes with a merry swing from beginning to end. The Dumbbells have always been fortunate in stage management. No time is lost. One number follows another with precision and with soldierly smartness. The boxed-in stage provides a handsome framework for sketches and scenes. The new scenery is impressionistic in design, daring but harmonious in colouring, and well lighted at all times. The Dumbbells have some excellent features this year, and with a reinforced personnel they also, have the singers, the dancers and the comedians necessary to do justice to each number. A large audience that pretty well filled the theatre waxed more and more enthusiastic as the evening proceeded, and sat the show out until a quarter past eleven, thoroughly well satisfied."

DRY-CLEANING PLANT CLOSED TEMPORARILY

Owing to a break in the machinery the King Dry-Cleaning plant is closed down temporarily. -48

MANY GOOD LAUGHS IN "BRINGING UP FATHER"

The musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," at the Goldfields theatre on Friday and Saturday of last week attracted a full house on Friday night, but the show on Saturday was not so largely attended though there was a good crowd. The show itself gave most people a good laugh, though some were disappointed, expecting better singing in view of the prices charged. The show, however, will compare favourably with those visiting the North in the musical comedy line. John W. Jess as "Jiggs" showed himself an actor of outstanding talent, while Emma Weston as "Maggie" completely caught the crowd. These two were specially good, and the rest of the cast also did well, but the chorus was not specially good and the singing generally not particularly attractive. Josephine Young, as Kate Clancy, a reporter, had a good voice and used it well, but the rest of the singing was not as good as the cast. The dancing could also be classed with the singing. The scenery and costumes were good, and some of the effects were clever and attractive. Taken all in all, the audiences enjoyed the event there being many good laughs at the good work of "Jiggs" and "Maggie" especially.

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ROUYN-LARDER LAKE MAP WILL PROVE OF INTEREST

The locations of many of the mines which are attracting daily attention are shown on a new map just issued by the Topographical Survey, department of the interior, Ottawa. This is the Rouyn-Larder Lake provisional sheet of the National Topographical Series on a scale of two miles to an inch covering the territory between latitudes 48 degrees 00 minutes and 48 degrees 30 minutes and longitudes 79 degrees 00 minutes and 80 degrees 00 minutes, about one-half being in Ontario and the other half in Quebec. This map may be obtained from the above office upon payment of a small fee to prevent indiscriminate distribution. Printed on paper the price is twenty-five cents or upon linen backed paper or in a folder fifty cents.

This is of the pre-Cambrian area which has proved to be a great storehouse of mineral wealth. Many mines have already been proved and many prospects are being developed. The mines and mining fields shown on this map include the Horne, Amulet, Waite-Montgomery and Alderson-Mackey on the east, to Conroyal, Queen Lebel, King Kirkland and Bidgood on the west. The Barry Hollinger and Boston Creek mines are shown in the southwest corner of the map. The information shown was compiled from aerial photographs and is based on ground surveys made by the Geological Survey. It does not show contours but it is very complete with respect to waterways, creeks, lakes, roads, etc. The chief interest, however, undoubtedly centres on the mining development. The map sheet lying immediately east of this which will be shown as the Rouyn Lake sheet is in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

H. Miller—"How do you know he was drunk?"
J. Meyers—"He was looking in the cuckoo clock for eggs."